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Sisi ni moja

We all laugh, we all cry, we all feel hunger, we all feel pain.
We all love, we all hate, we all hope, and we all dream.
We are one world, one people. And we all breathe the same.
A tribe of many languages, a group of many heartaches,
fighting for peace among the land.
Heja, heja, sisi ni moja. Heja, heja, we are one.

We all want, we all need, we all seek passion, we all seek joy.
We all bruise, we all scar, we all fail, but learn to thrive.
We are one world, one people. And we all breathe the same.
In the darkness of the night and in the glory of the morning,
we walk along the path and find our way.

Now we stand here together and lift our hearts in song
to the rhythm of this moment in our lives:
Heja, heja, sisi ni moja. Heja, heja, we are one.

Pronunciation:
Heja= hey-yah
Sisi= see-see
Ni= nee
Moja= moh-yah

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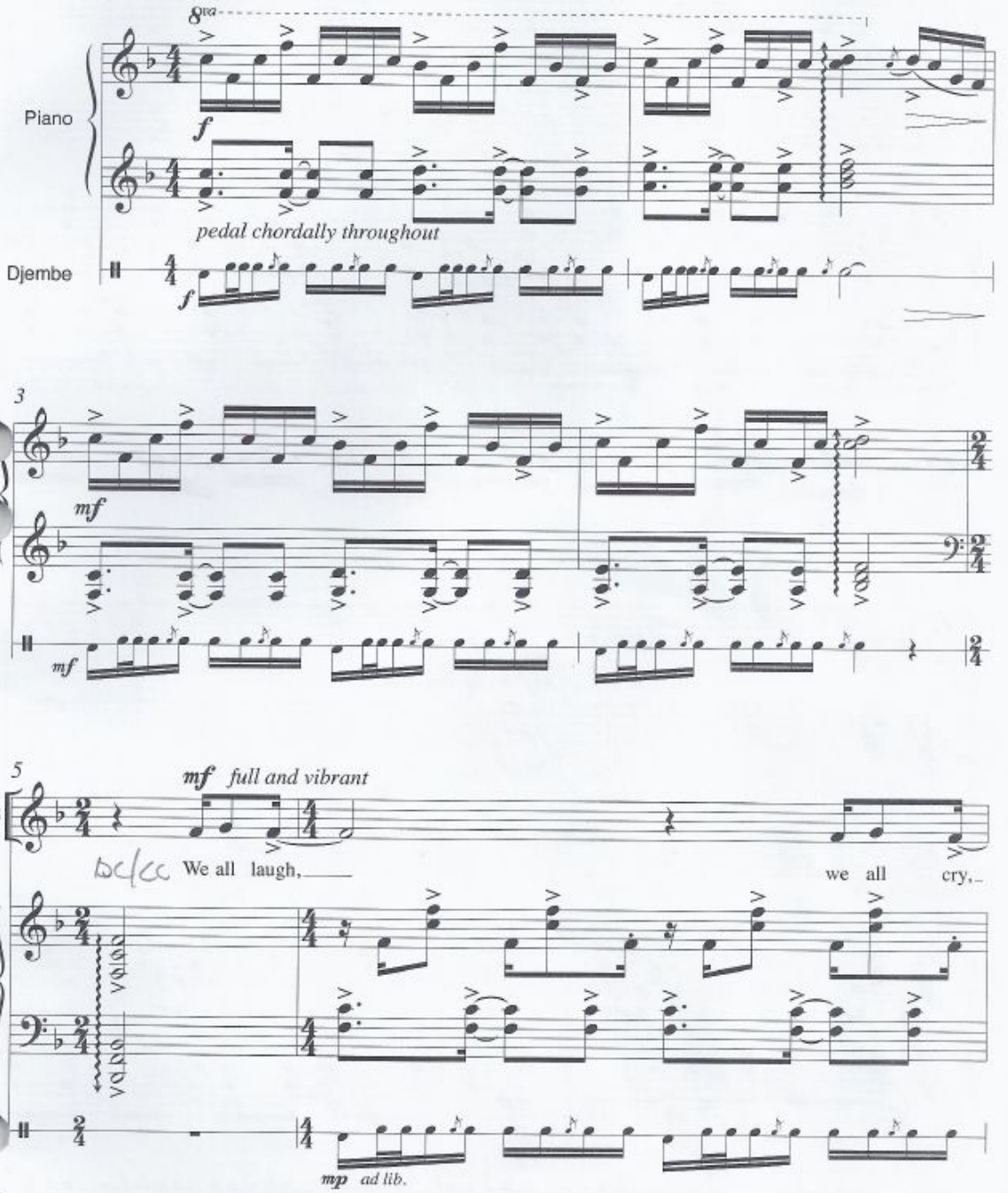

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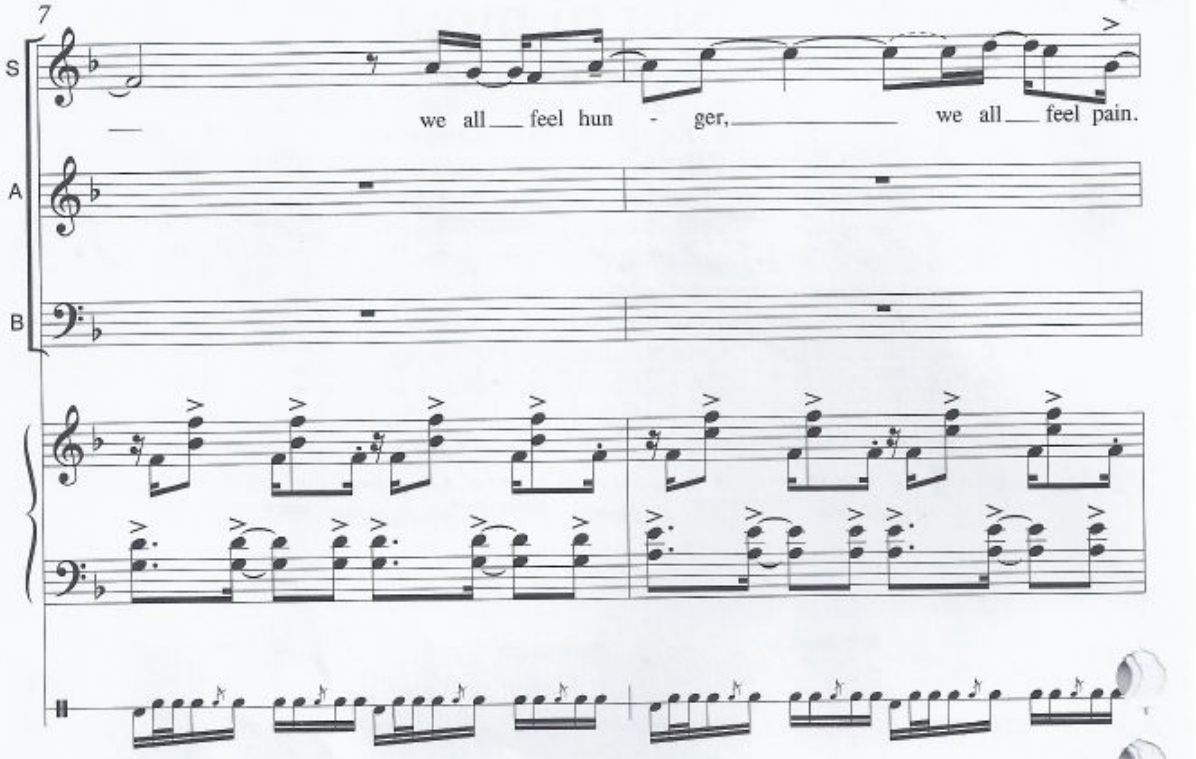
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S
A
B
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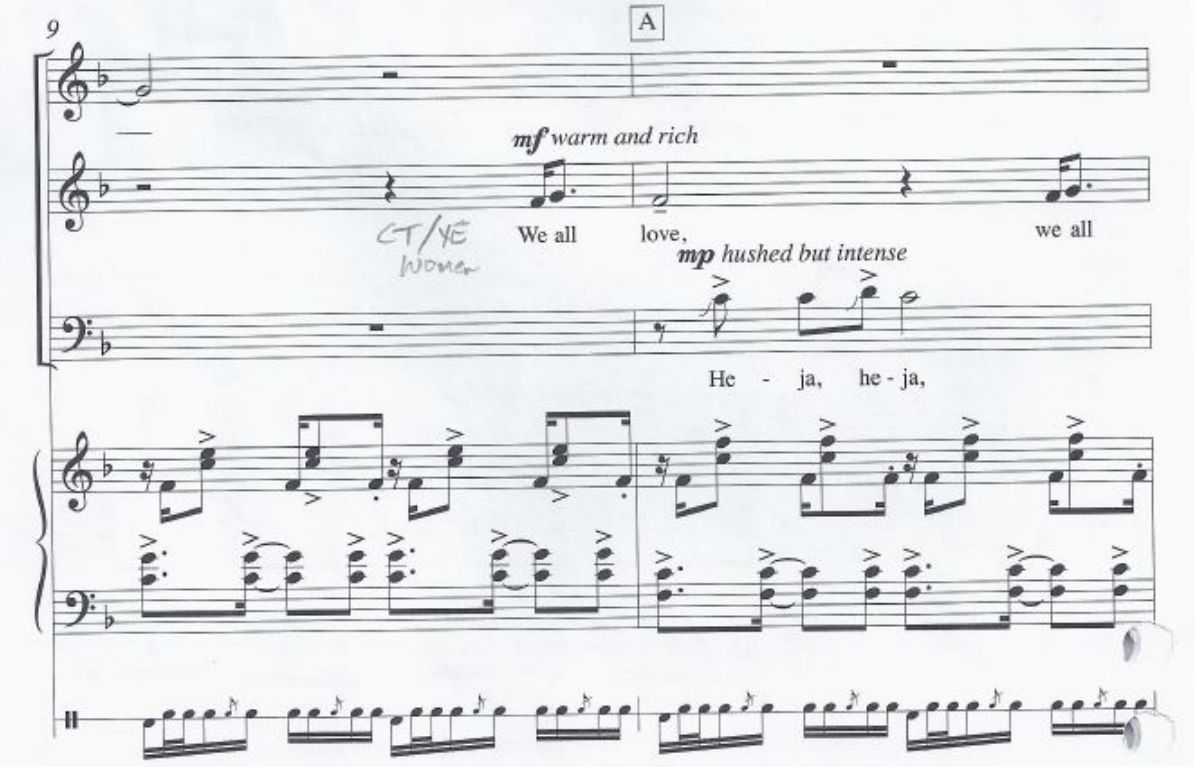
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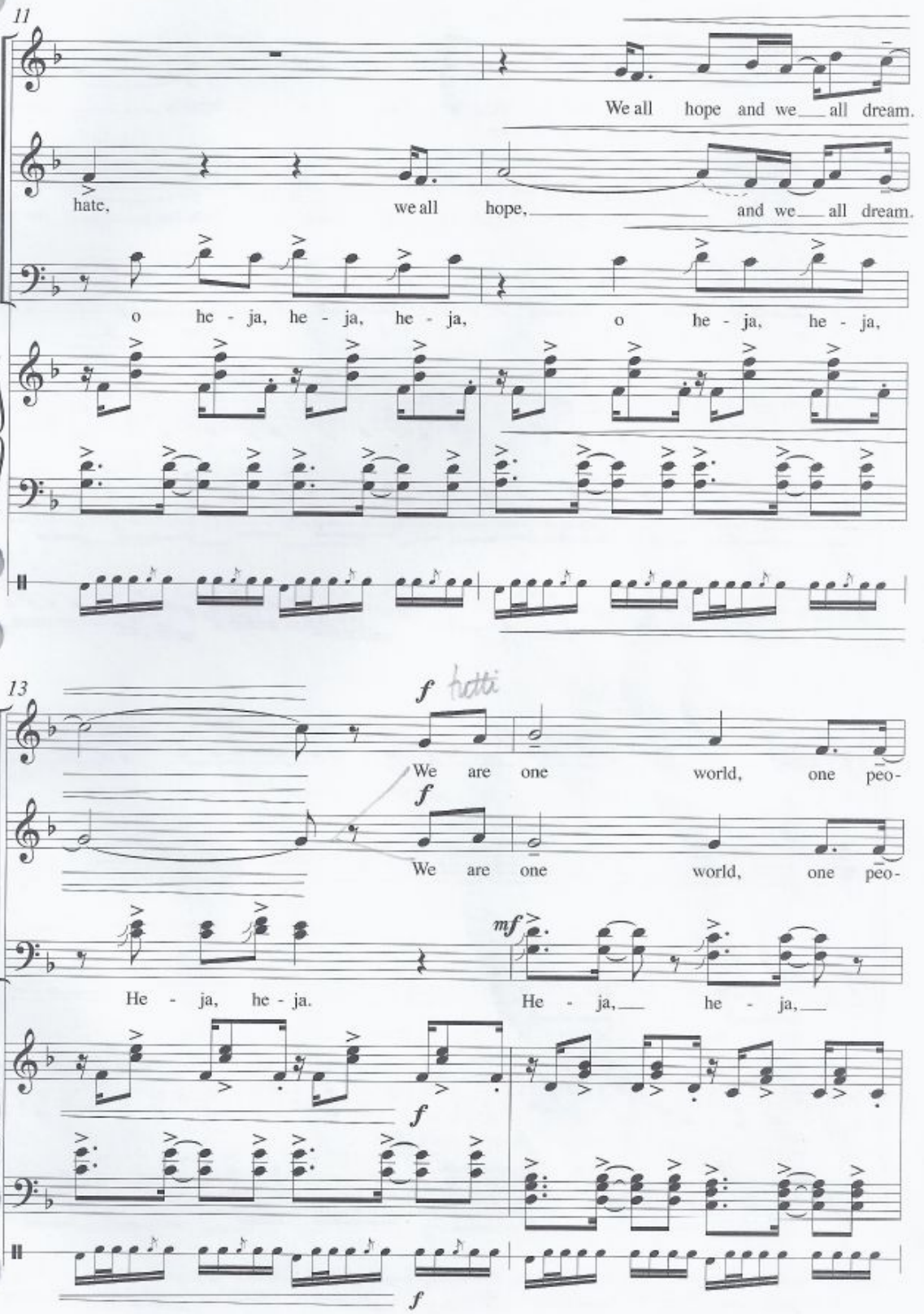
A
mf warm and rich
We all love, we all
mp hushed but intense
He - ja, he - ja,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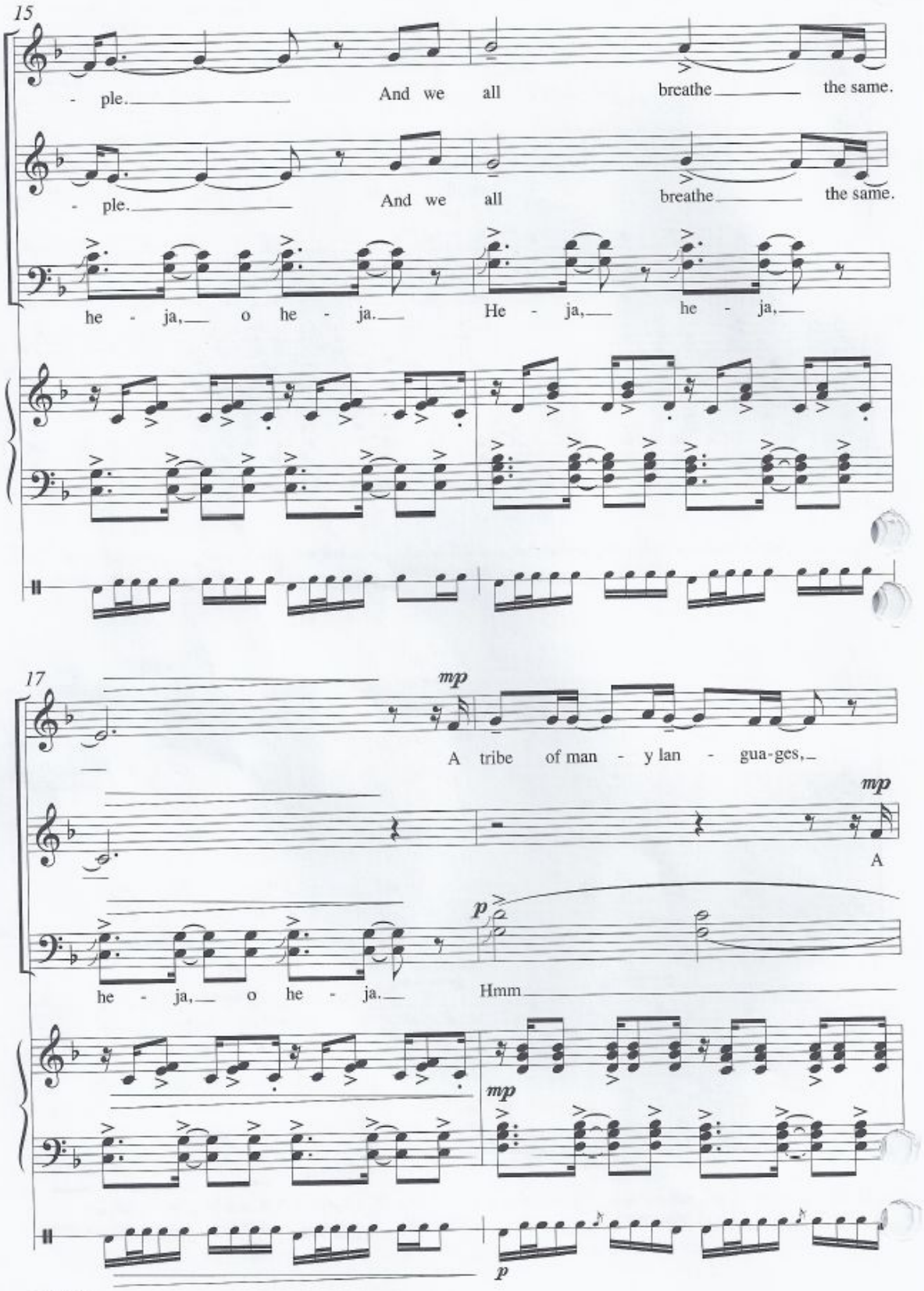
We all hope and we all dream.
hate,
we all hope,
and we all dream.
o he - ja, he - ja, he - ja,
o he - ja, he - ja,
13
f
We are one world, one peo-
f
We are one world, one peo-
mf
He - ja, he - ja.
He - ja, he - ja,
f
f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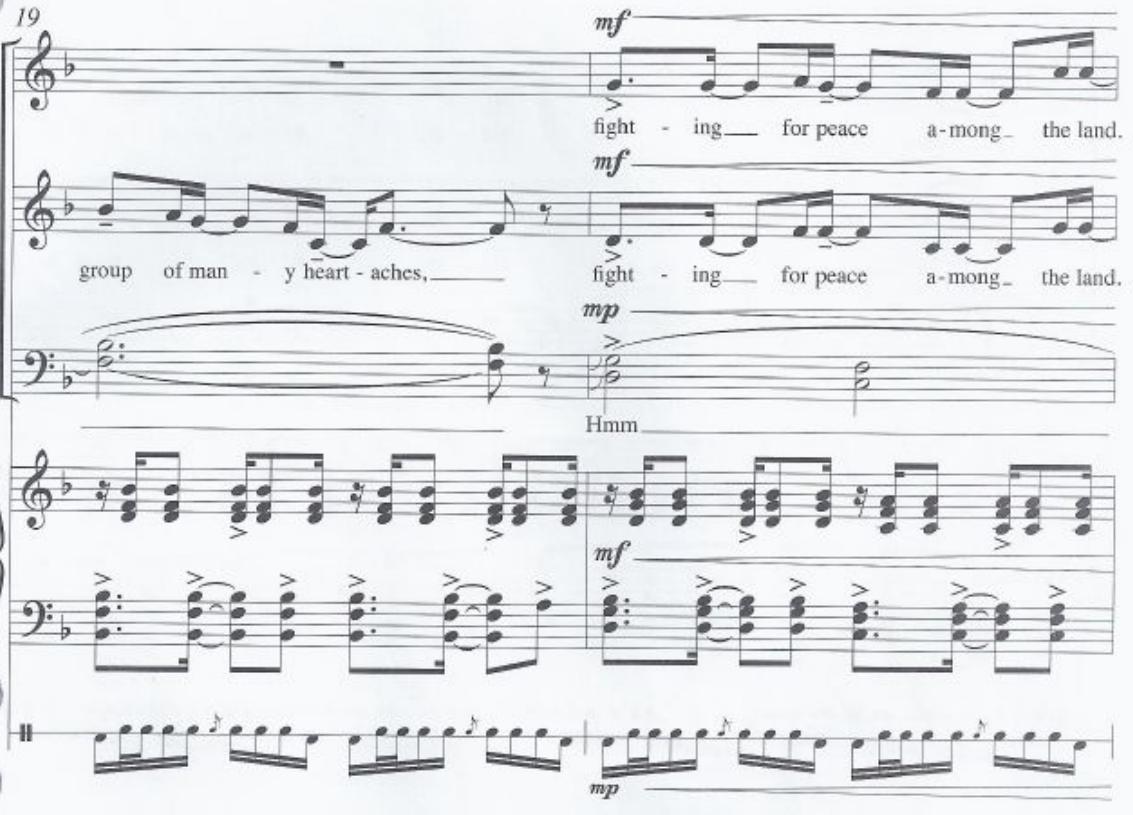
- ple.
And we all
breathe
the same.
- ple.
And we all
breathe
the same.
he - ja, o he - ja.
He - ja, he - ja,
17
mp
A tribe of man - y lan - gua-ges,
mp
A
he - ja, o he - ja.
p
Hmm
mp
p

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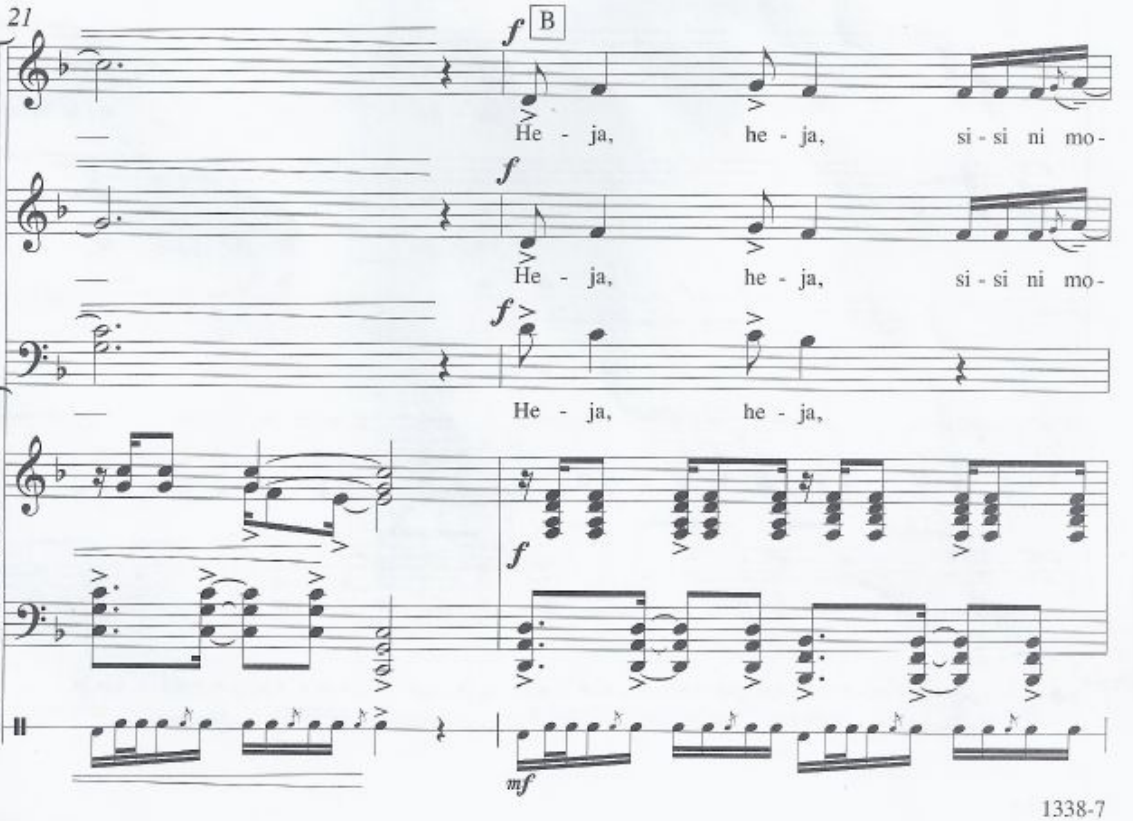
mf
fight - ing for peace a-mong the land.
mf
group of man - y heart - aches,
fight - ing for peace a-mong the land.
mp
Hmm
mf
mp

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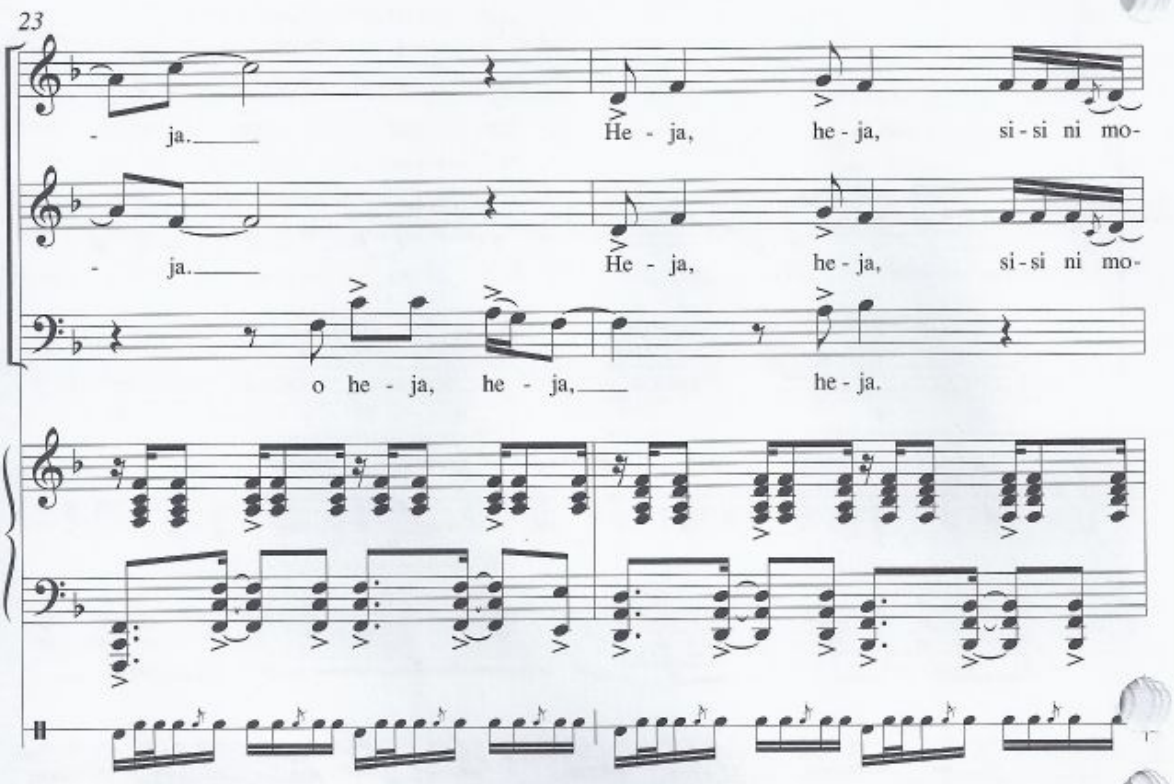
f
B
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo-
f
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo-
f
He - ja, he - ja,
f
mf

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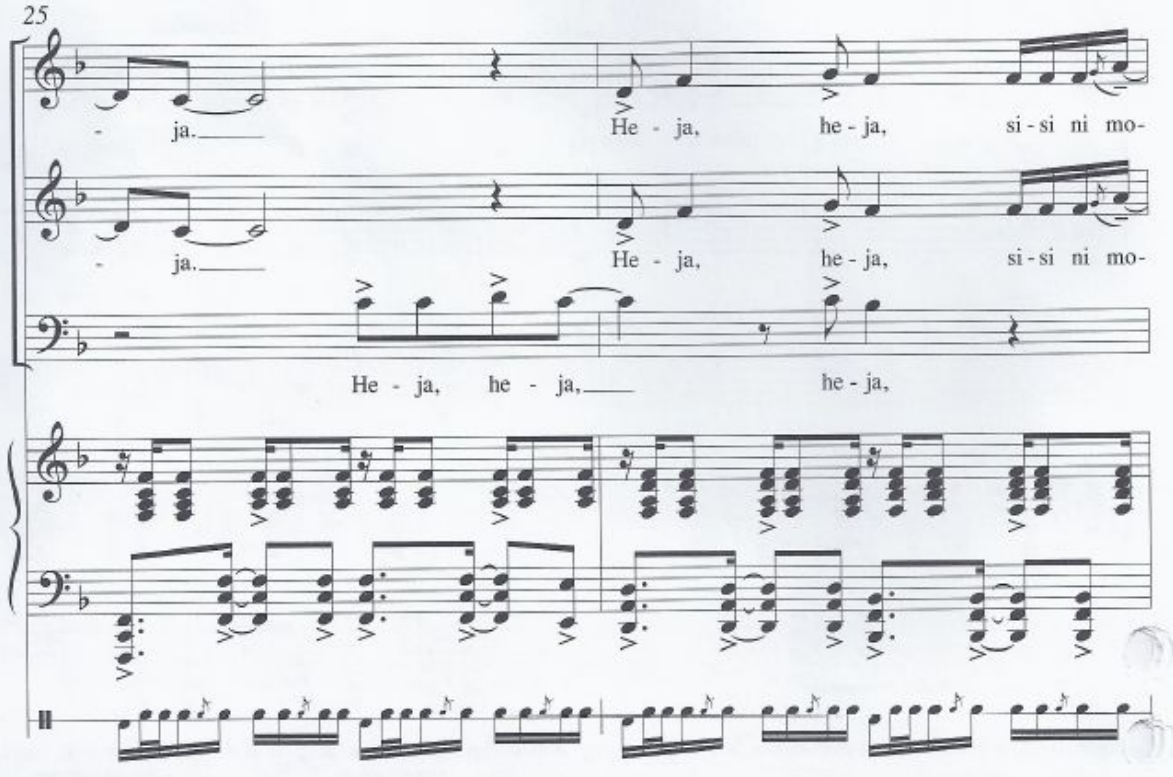
- ja.
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo-
- ja.
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo-
o he - ja, he - ja,
he - ja.

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He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo-
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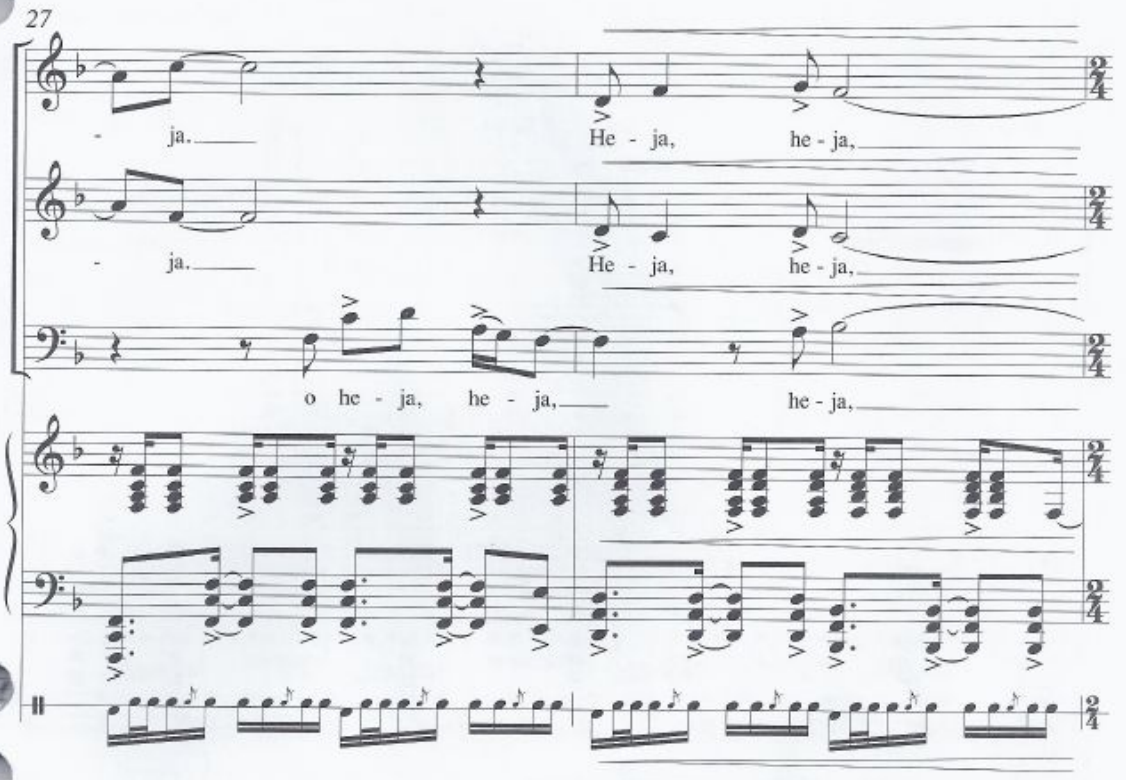
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo-
He - ja, he - ja,
he - ja,

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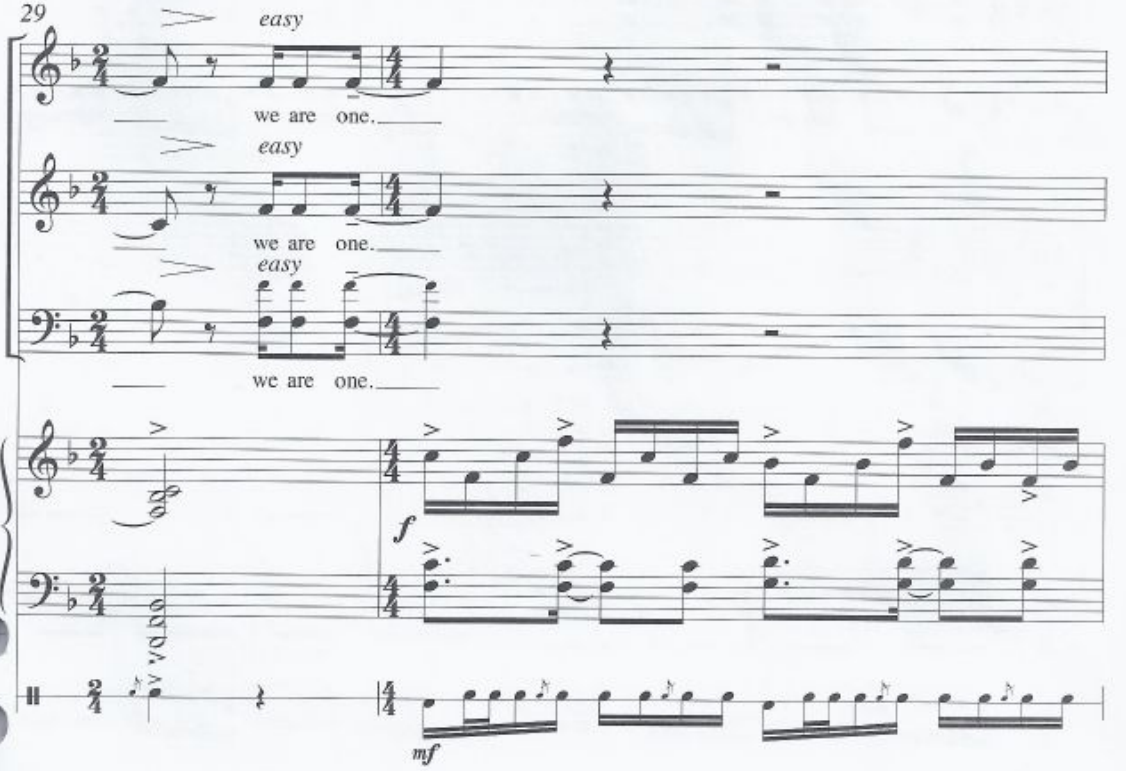
- ja.
He - ja, he - ja,
- ja.
He - ja, he - ja,
o he - ja, he - ja, he - ja,

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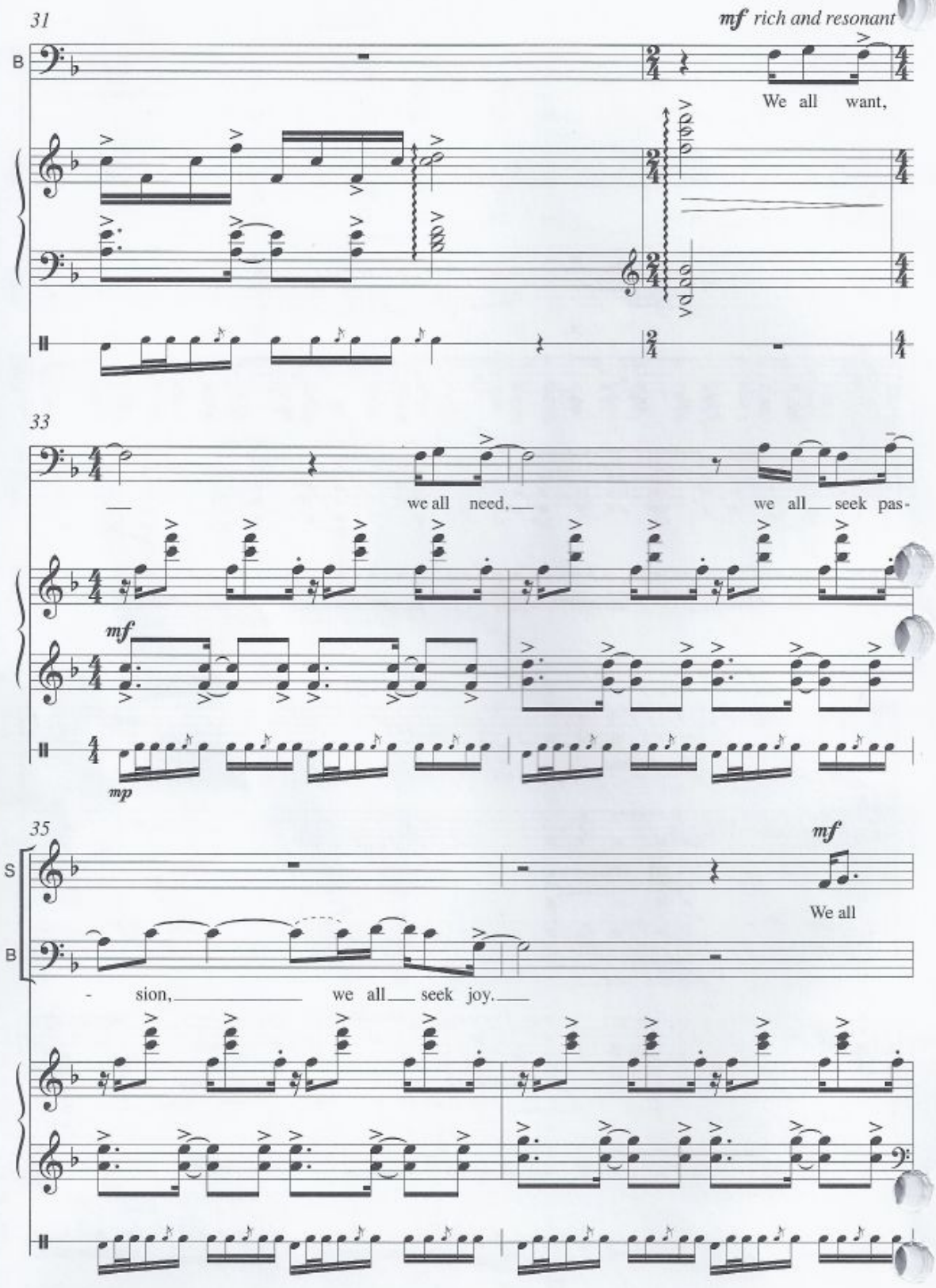
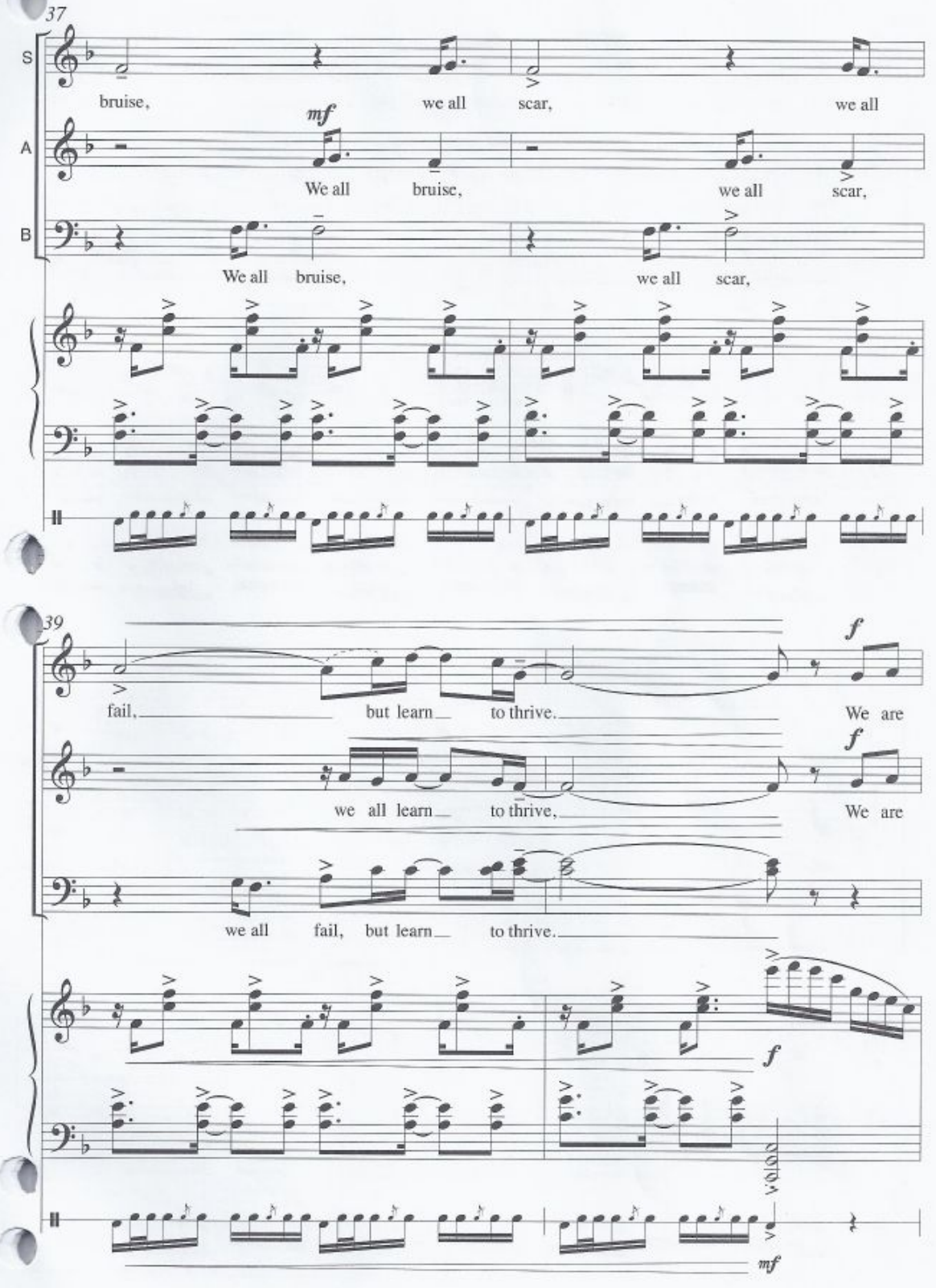
easy
we are one.
easy
we are one.
easy
we are one.
f
mf

31
mf rich and resonant
B
We all want,
33
we all need,
we all seek pas-
mf
mp
35
mf
S
B
We all
- sion,
we all seek joy.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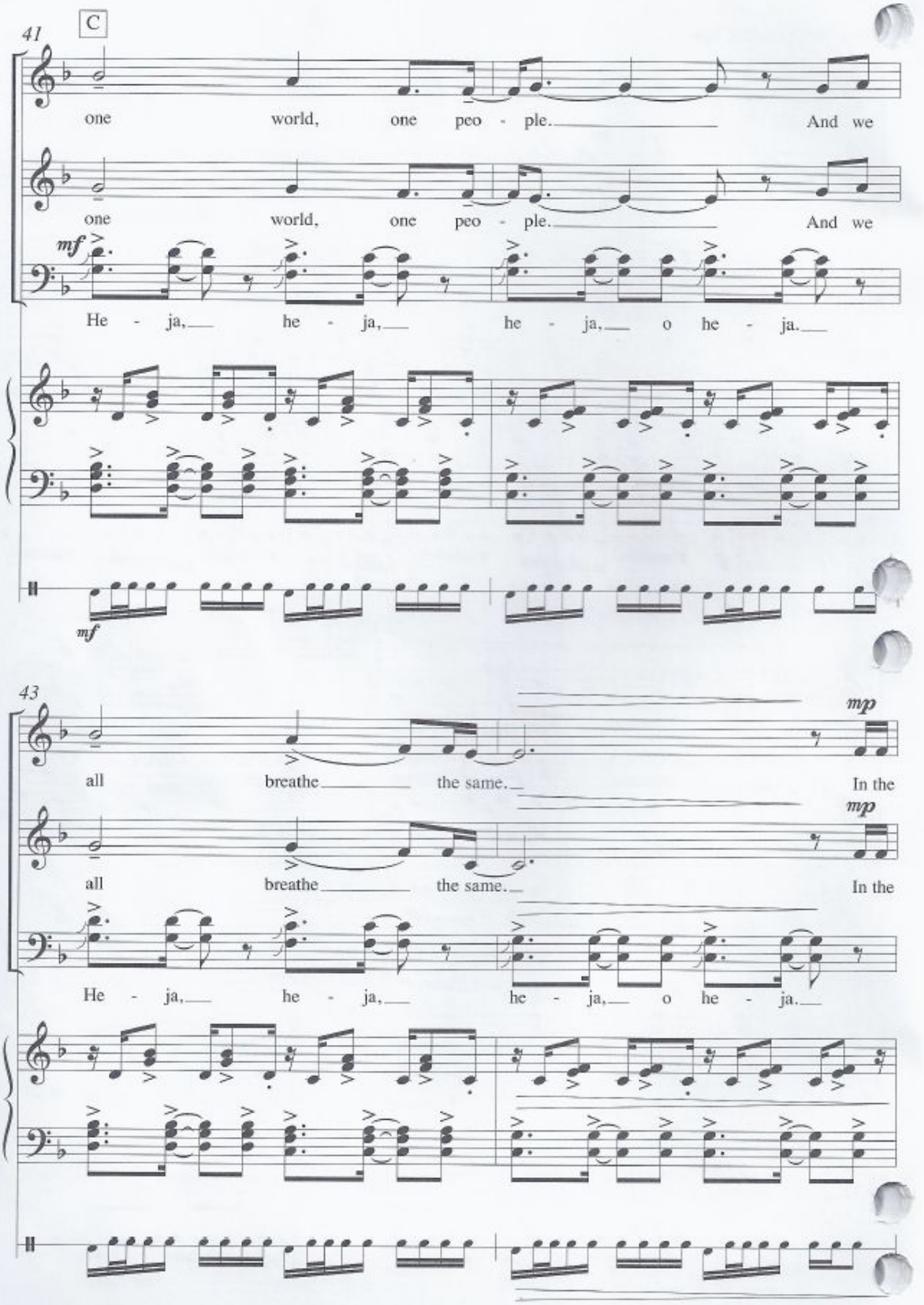
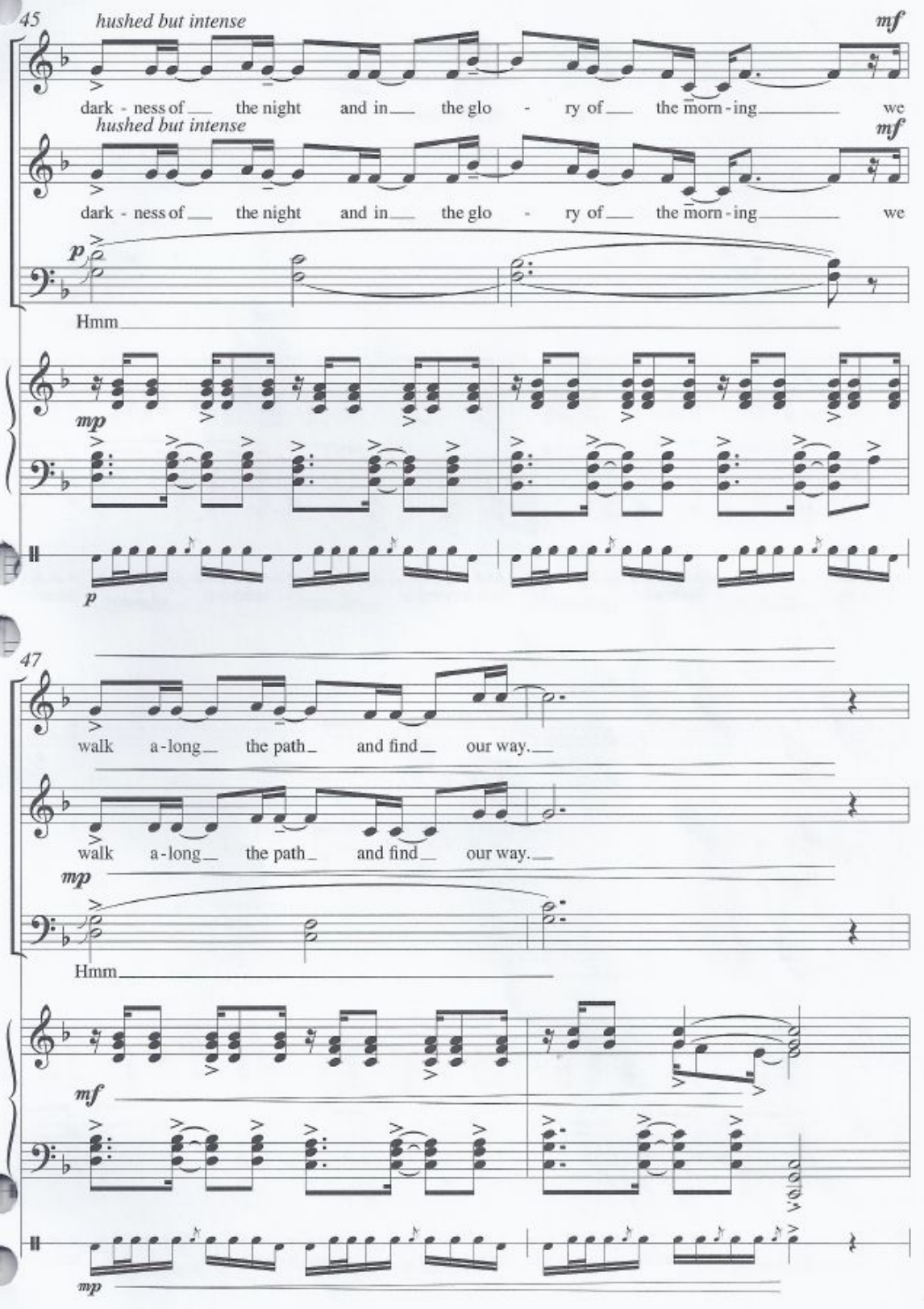
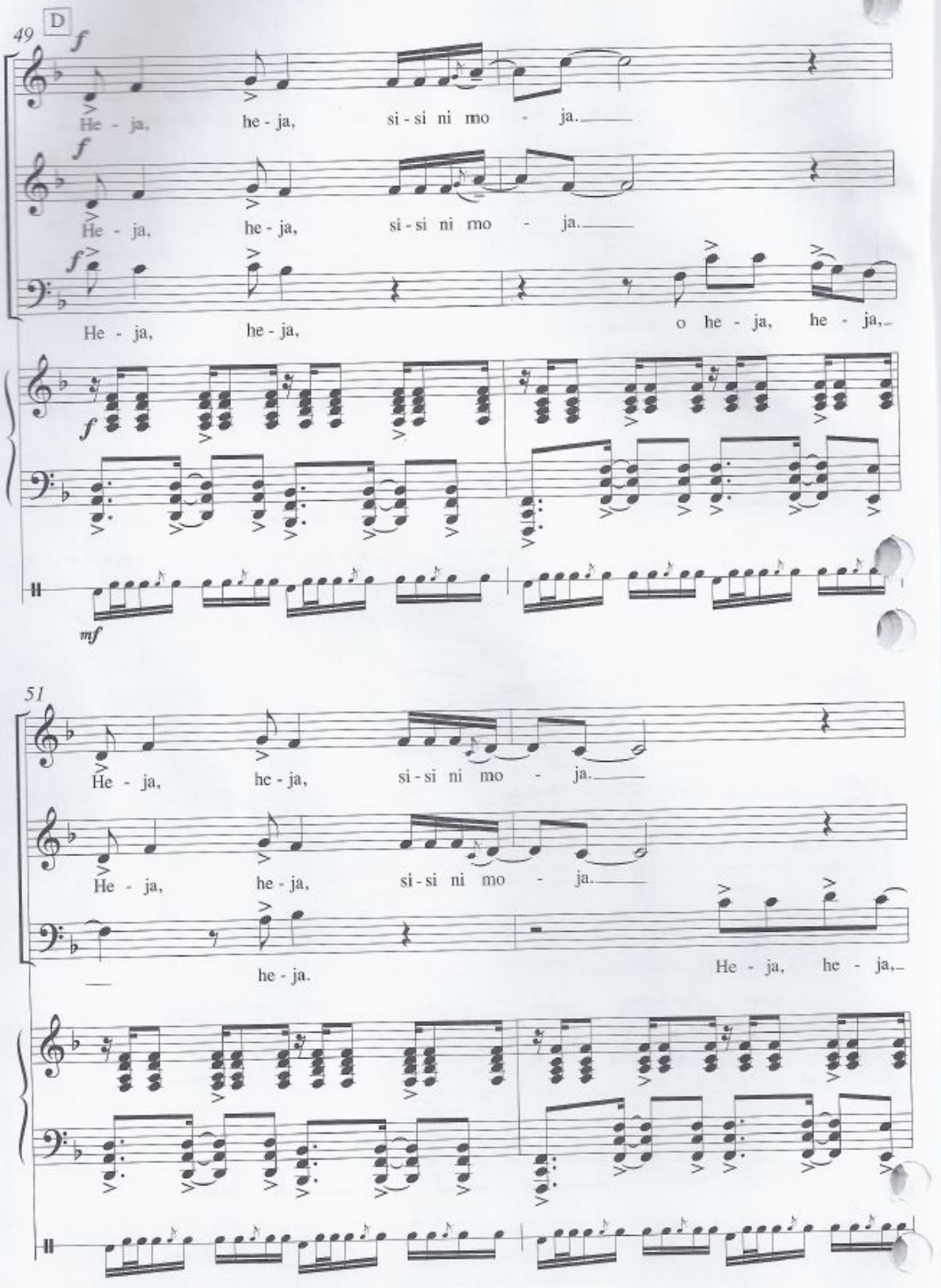
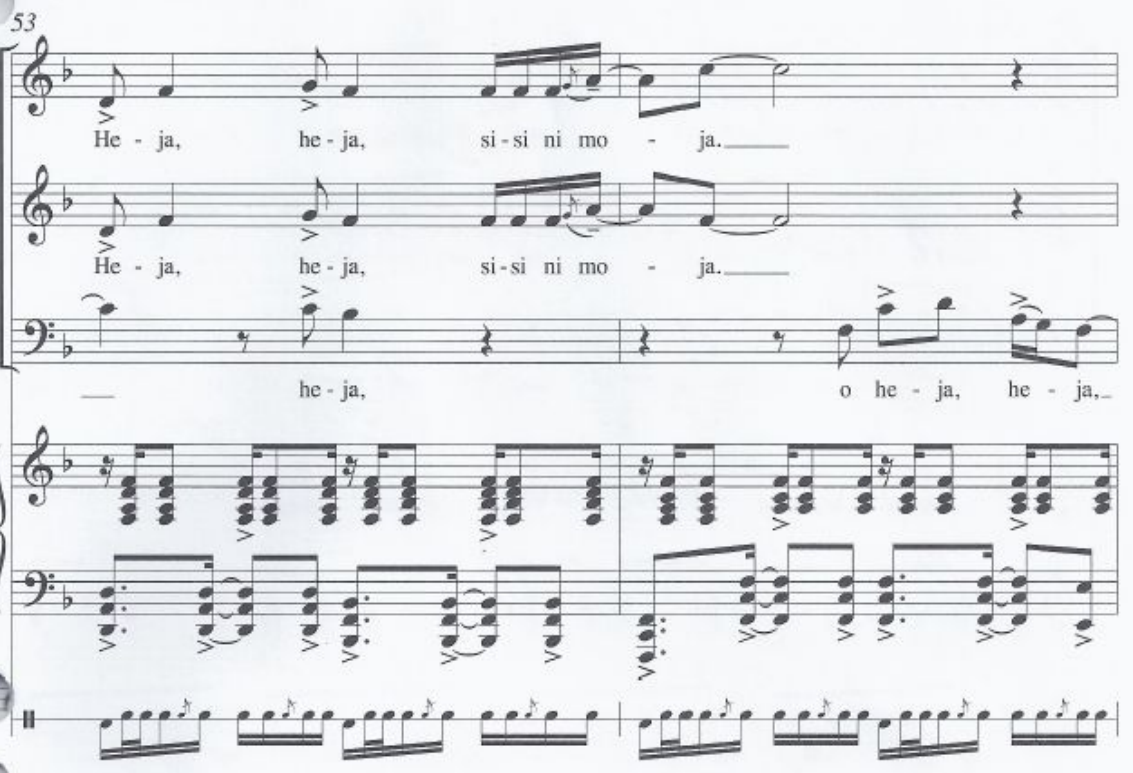
S
A
B
bruise,
we all
scar,
we all
mf
We all
bruise,
we all
scar,
We all
bruise,
we all
scar,
39
fail,
but learn
to thrive.
We are
f
we all learn
to thrive,
We are
f
we all
fail,
but learn
to thrive.
f
mf


41
C
one world, one peo - ple. And we
one world, one peo - ple. And we
mf
He - ja, he - ja, he - ja, o he - ja.
mf
43
mp
all breathe the same. In the
mp
all breathe the same. In the
He - ja, he - ja, he - ja, o he - ja.

45
hushed but intense
mf
dark - ness of the night and in the glo - ry of the morn - ing we
hushed but intense
mf
dark - ness of the night and in the glo - ry of the morn - ing we
p
Hmm
mp
p
47
walk a - long the path and find our way.
walk a - long the path and find our way.
mp
Hmm
mf
mp

49
D
f
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo - ja.
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo - ja.
He - ja, he - ja, o he - ja, he - ja,
mf
51
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo - ja.
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo - ja.
he - ja.
He - ja, he - ja,

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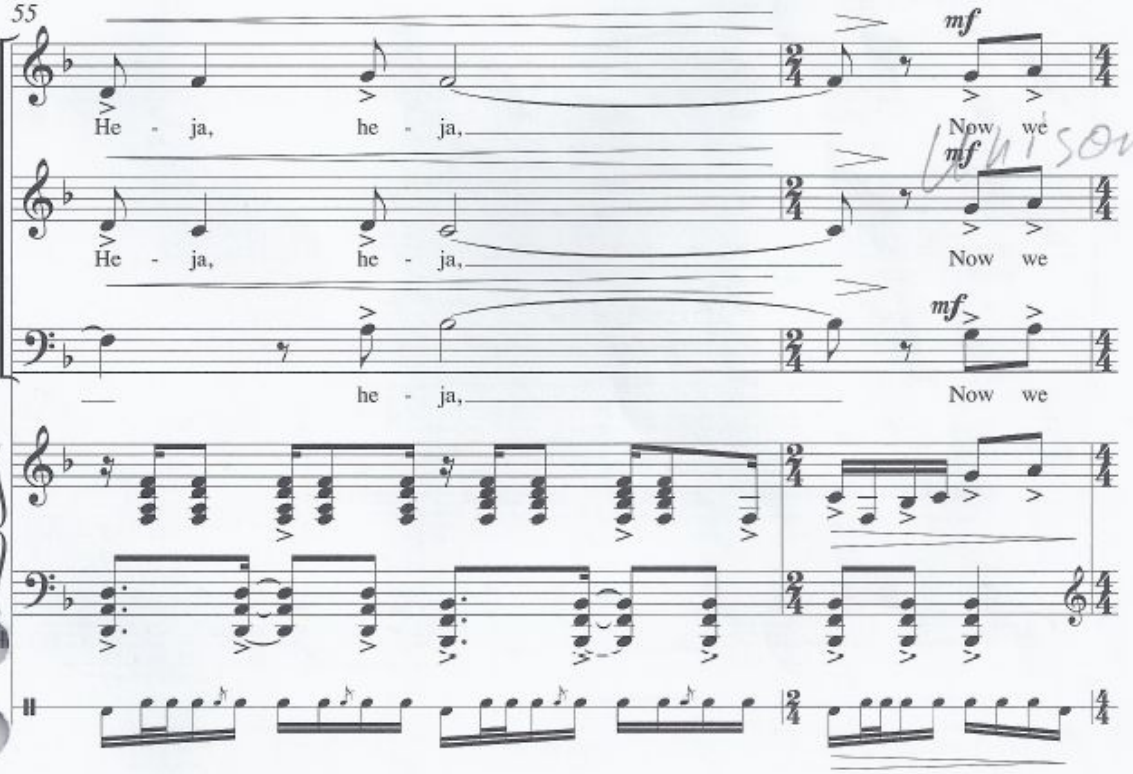
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo - ja.
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo - ja.
he - ja, o he - ja, he - ja,

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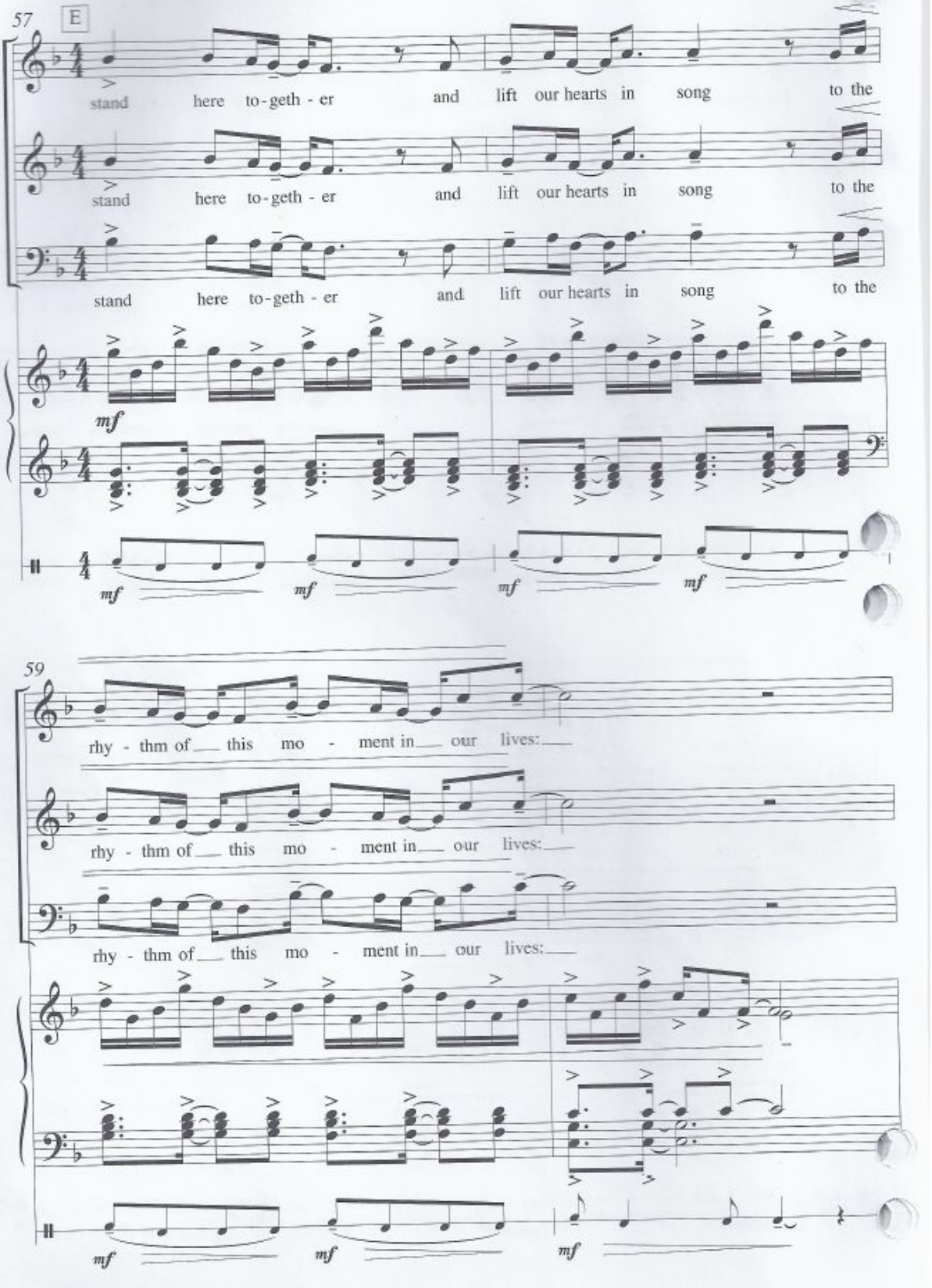
mf
He - ja, he - ja, Now we
mf
He - ja, he - ja, Now we
mf
he - ja, Now we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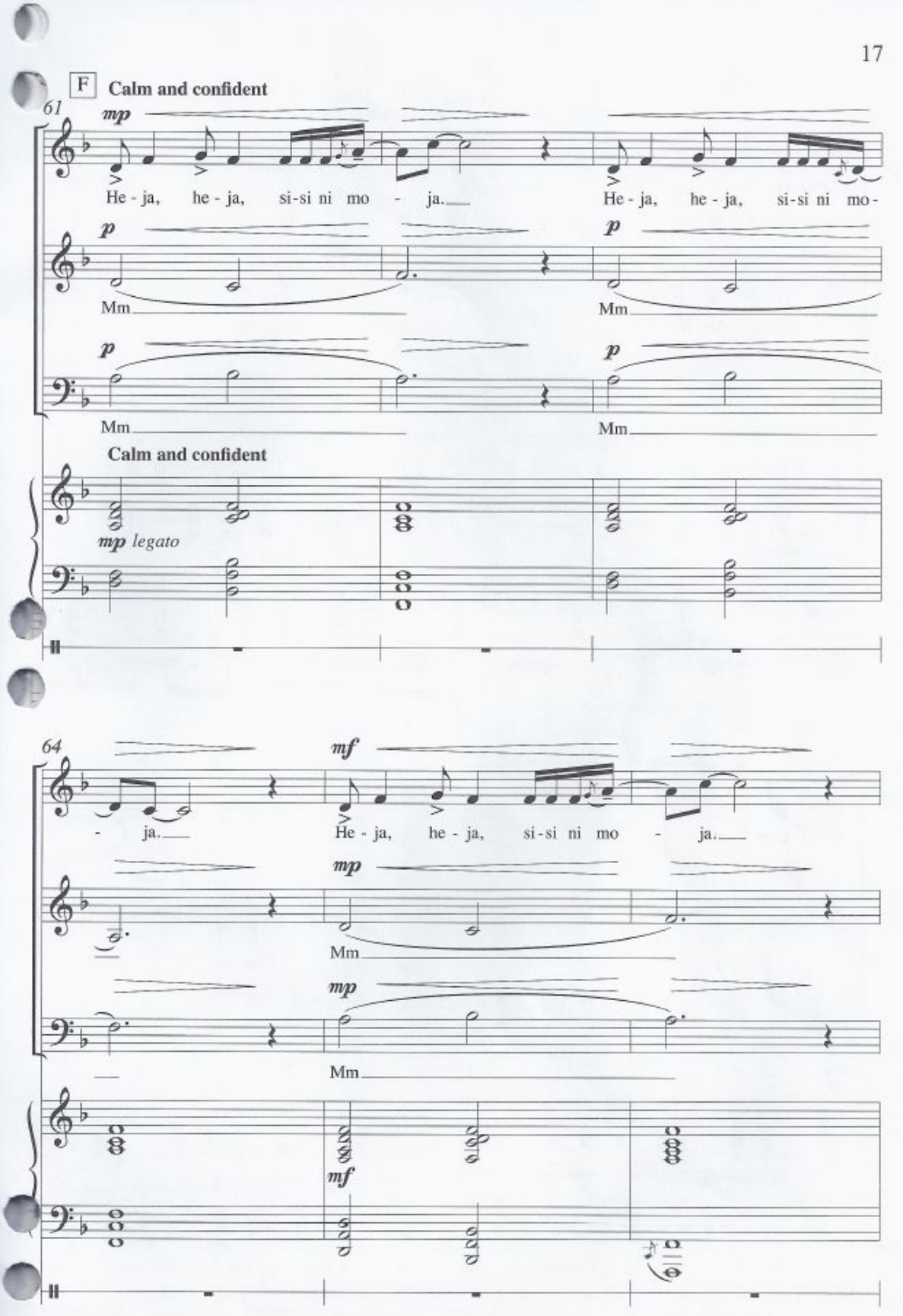
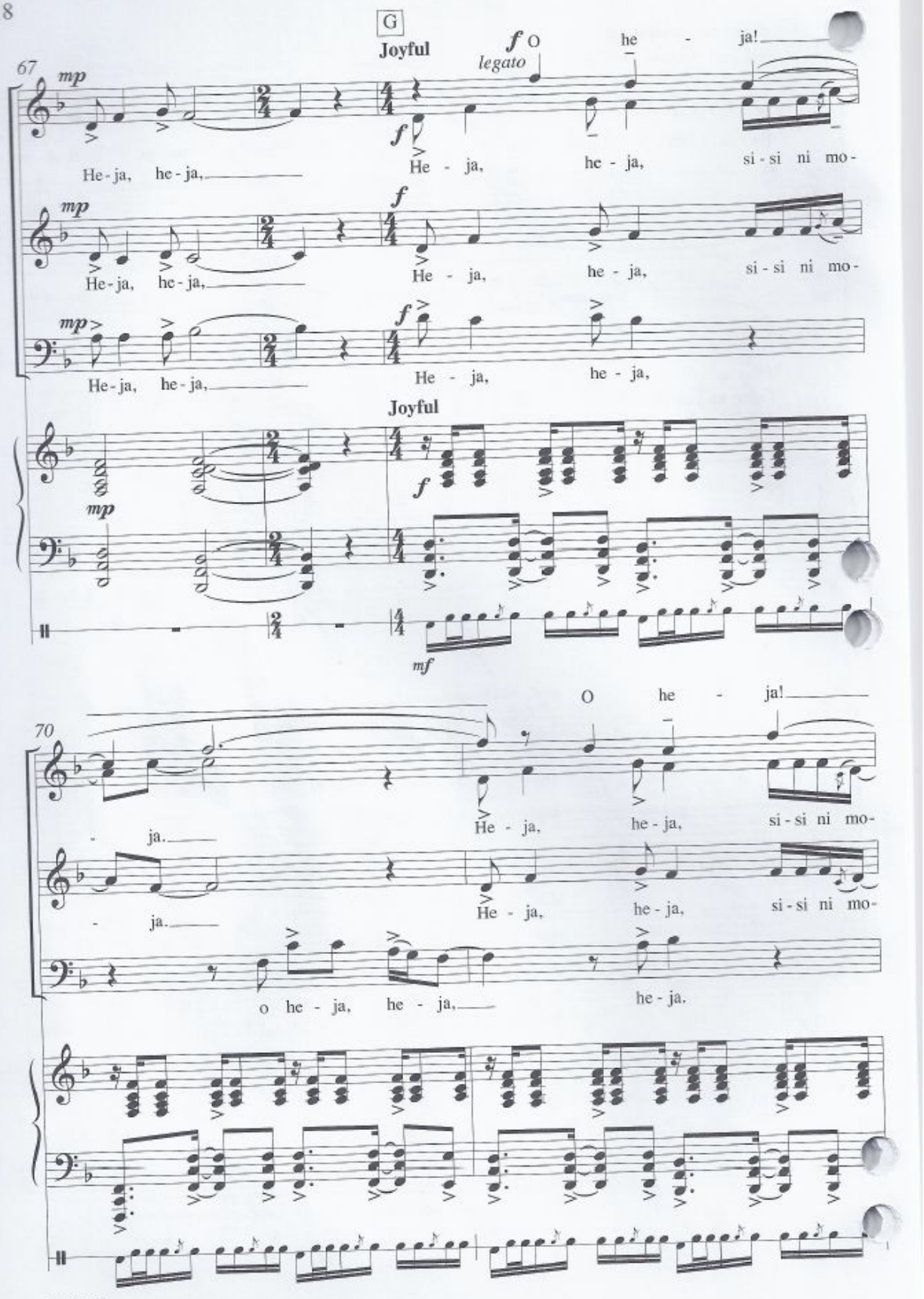
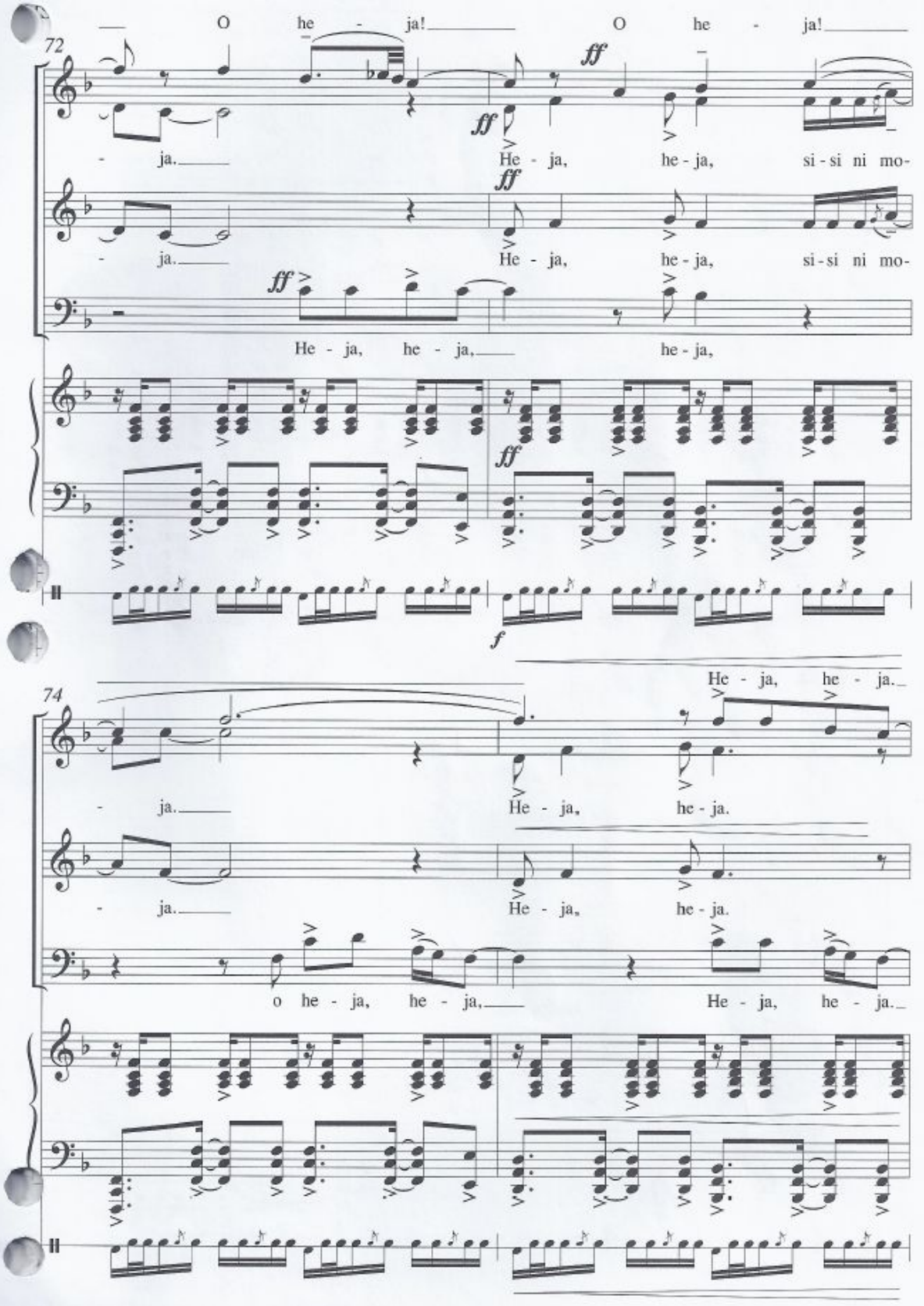
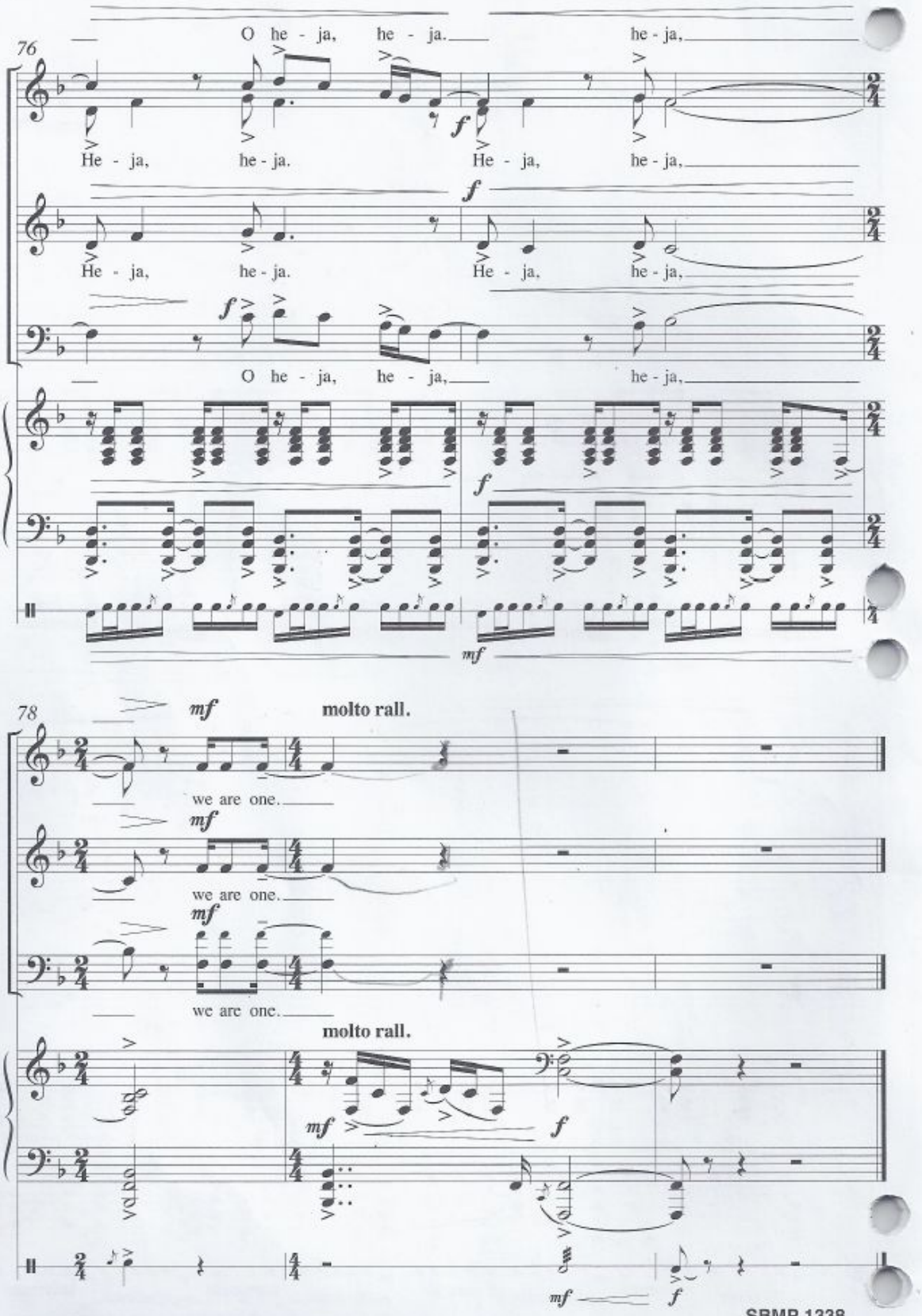
E
stand here to-geth - er and lift our hearts in song to the
stand here to-geth - er and lift our hearts in song to the
stand here to-geth - er and lift our hearts in song to the
mf
mf mf mf mf
59
rhy - thm of this mo - ment in our lives:
rhy - thm of this mo - ment in our lives:
rhy - thm of this mo - ment in our lives:
mf mf mf

F Calm and confident
61
mp
He - ja, he - ja, si-si ni mo - ja.
He - ja, he - ja, si-si ni mo-
p
Mm
Calm and confident
mp legato
64
mf
- ja.
He - ja, he - ja, si-si ni mo - ja.
mp
Mm

G
Joyful
67
mp
f
O
legato
he - ja!
He - ja, he - ja,
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo -
He - ja, he - ja,
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo -
He - ja, he - ja,
He - ja, he - ja,
Joyful
mf
70
O he - ja!
- ja.
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo -
- ja.
He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo -
o he - ja, he - ja,
he - ja.

O he - ja! O he - ja!
72
ja. He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo-
ja. He - ja, he - ja, si - si ni mo-
He - ja, he - ja, he - ja,
He - ja, he - ja.
74
ja. He - ja, he - ja.
ja. He - ja, he - ja.
o he - ja, he - ja, He - ja, he - ja.

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O he - ja, he - ja. he - ja,
He - ja, he - ja. He - ja, he - ja,
He - ja, he - ja. He - ja, he - ja,
O he - ja, he - ja, he - ja,
78
mf
molto rall.
we are one.
we are one.
we are one.
molto rall.

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